Samples lifted by Deptt. of Prevention of Food Adulteration

3528. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the comparative data regarding the number of samples lifted by the Government of Prevention of Food Adulteration Delhi Administration Delhi Local (Health) Authorities-wise lifted under their supervision from July 1991 to February 1992 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : As per the information furnished by the Delhi Administration the comparative date regarding the number of samples lifted Local (Health) Authority-wise from July 1991 to February, 92 is given in the statement at Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLXII Annexure No. 72]

Construction of CGHS Building at Laxmi Nagar, Delhi

3529. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken physically possession of land in Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-92 allotted by DDA in 1910 for construction of CGHS dispensary ;

(b) if so what are the details thereof ; and

(c) what steps are being taken to construct the building as per approved plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARATHA) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) After taking possession gf land measuring 1881.99 metres on 10-1-1992 it was handed over to the CPWD on the same day for construction of the building for CGHS dispensary.

(c) As desired by M.C.D., revised Plan will be sent for getting approval from local bodies/Delhi Urban Art Commission.

Cineraria Maritima Eye Drops

3530. SHRI BHUBANESHWAR KALITA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the ingrediant-wise difference in the banned Cineraria Maritime Succus eye drops and Cineraria Martima eye drops manufactured by the same firm and being imported into our country from Germany ;

(b) the rational of applying different parametres of Analysis on this product ;

(c) whether clarification from Germany Health Authorities have been sought regarding permision granted for use of Cineraria Maritima Succus/eye drops by German people ;

(d) what is the alkaloid content that is permitted in Homoeopathic eye drops in Germany and details of clinical trial conducted on this product ;

(e) whether in the absence of clinical trials of the product Government proposed to suspend import and also of products in India ; and

(f) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) There is no ban on Cineraria Maritima Eye Drops. The difference between

Cineraria Maritima Succus (Schwabe) and Cineraria Maritima Schwabe eye drops (Schwabe) is given below as pe therir labels :

Cineraria Maritima Succus Schwabe

Compositions : 100g. contain

Ext. Cineraria marit. aques	50.0
Glycerolum (Ph. Eur.)	10.0
Aathedolum (DAB-8)	8.45
Corrigentiae Ad	100.0

Eye drops Cineraria Maritima Schwabe

Composition : 10 g. contain

Cineraria maritima

pressed juice	50 g.
Glycerol	10 g.
Ethanol	.9.263g
Corrigentiae Ad	100 g

Cineraria Maritima Succus (Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India)

Extracted juice	87 per cent
Strong Alcohol	8 per cent
Glycerine	5 per cent
Phenyl mercuric nitrate	0.0001 per cent.

(b) The products are tested as per label claims and for compliance with Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India and Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules.

(c) to (f) On the basis of the information furnished by the Embassy of India at Bonn in February, 1990, in the Homoeopathic medication book (HABI) there is as yet no monograph of Cineraria Maritima. It is planned to include such monograph in a later edition. Cineraria Maritima Succus is produced by W. Schwabe Comp. according to a special regulation for export. This special regulation is probably founded on production requests of customers. The special regulation is not included in the Homoeopathic medication book (HAB). Hence, Cineraria Maritima Succus as a Homoeopathic medication is not available in the FRC but only Cineraria Maritima after the HAB production regulation 2a. The monograph with application field "grey cataract" was compiled by the Commission for human medicine, Homoeopathic therapy field and material group which was published as a preparatory monograph in the Federal gazette in January, 1987. The above monograph stipulates that a pharmaceutical application of Cineraria Maritima shall contain 1 ppm. Pyrrolizidine Alkaloids calculated as Sonkirkia. The latest position with respect to the availability of these products in the German market is still awaited from the Indian Embassy at Bonn. However, the product is well estabilished and is being imported into the country for several years and is being used by Homoeopaths, Eye-specialists including CGHS physicians. Dr. P.S. Krishnamurthy from Hyderbad has reported that an experimental research in Cataract with Cineraria maritima was undertaken by him on 112 patients and showed 60% success in both arresting and curing cataract. He has observed that Cineraria offers definite prospects for the prophylaxis of cataract. There is no proposal to suspend the import on the production of cineraria maritima eye drops in India.

Development of portable potency transferor stimulator and card potency stimulator

3531. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Times of